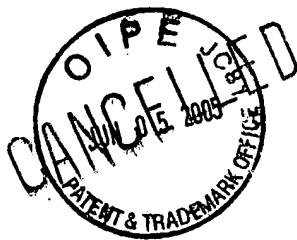


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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 8, 2005, kindly enter the following amendments and remarks in the subject application:

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 5, lines 11-21 with the following amended paragraph:

As an example, mobile terminated short messaging is currently available through web-page based services. For instance, VERIZON WIRELESS™ currently maintains a web page "~~msg.myvzw.com~~" for use only by VERIZON WIRELESS™ customers. Using this web page based approach, a user inserts a phone number of a known Verizon customer, types in a body of the desired message, and clicks on an enter key. However, this technique is available for mobile termination (not mobile originated) short messages only.